



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michio MASUDA

Application No.: 10/679,422

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: FEMALE SCREW MECHANISM AND NUT

Attorney Docket No.: TOC-0009

Examiner: J. A. Sharp

Art Unit: 3677

Confirmation No.: 3477

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-5 are amended.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's issuance of the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, as a substitute for the Office Action mailed to Applicant's representatives on December 22, 2004, effectively extending Applicant's time for response.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	5	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ 0.00 .
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


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Dated: April 13, 2005

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